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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to extend the time period set by the Office Action dated December 10, 2008 for one (1) month, up to and including April 10, 2009, so as to ensure copendency of the above-identified application with a divisional application thereof being filed concurrently herewith.

The fee required by Rule 17(a)(1) is being paid concurrently herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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